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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the pending Office action, Paper No. 7, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2003. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including January 7, 2004, and a check for the appropriate fee. Applicants believe that no additional fee is due for this Amendment and Response to be considered. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any additional fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.